

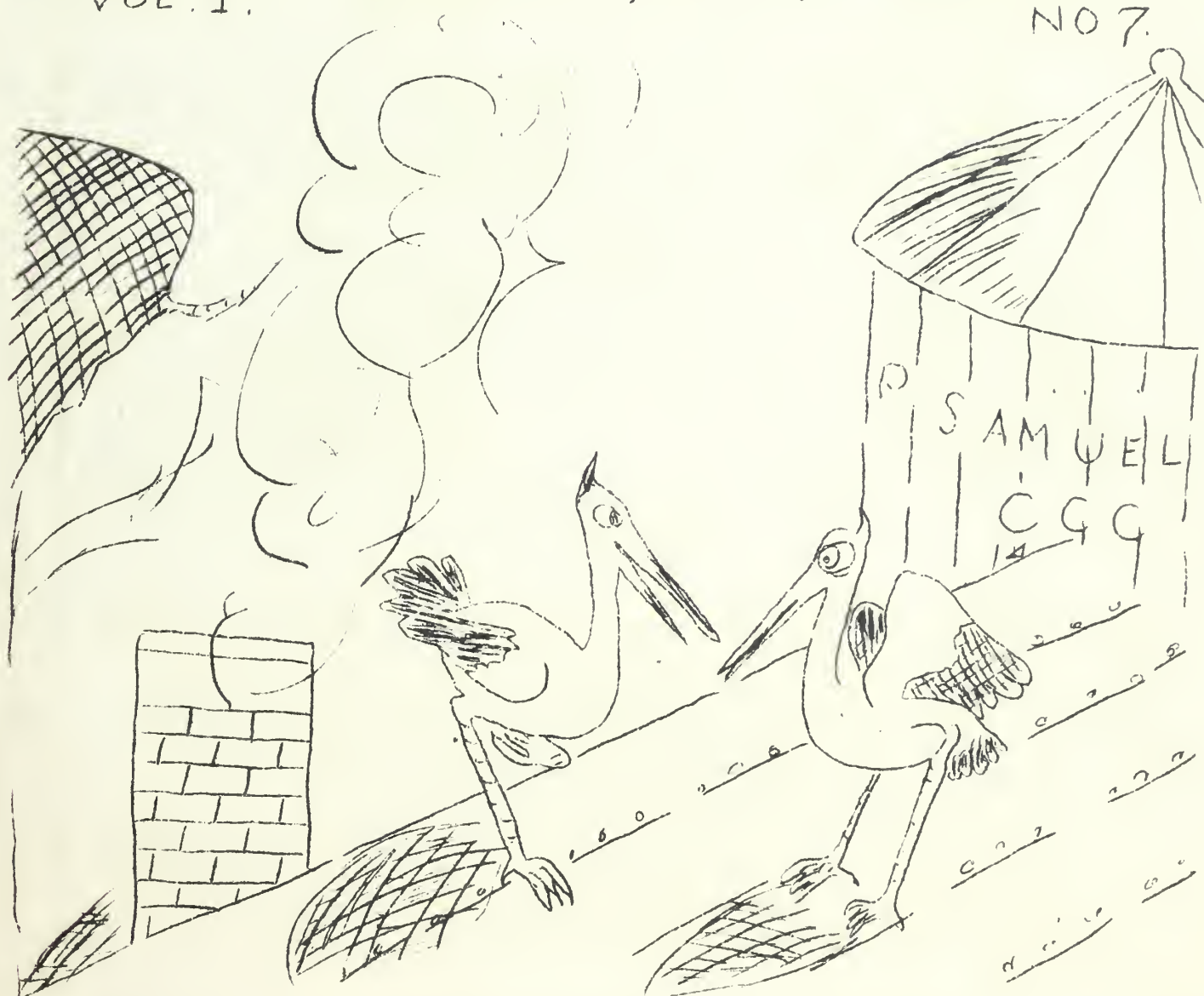
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Horatio: Say did you hear about the latest Blessed Events?

Portia: Did I? Biggest job I've had since the last 'Bamma issue.

CAMP PERSONNEL
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EDITORIAL

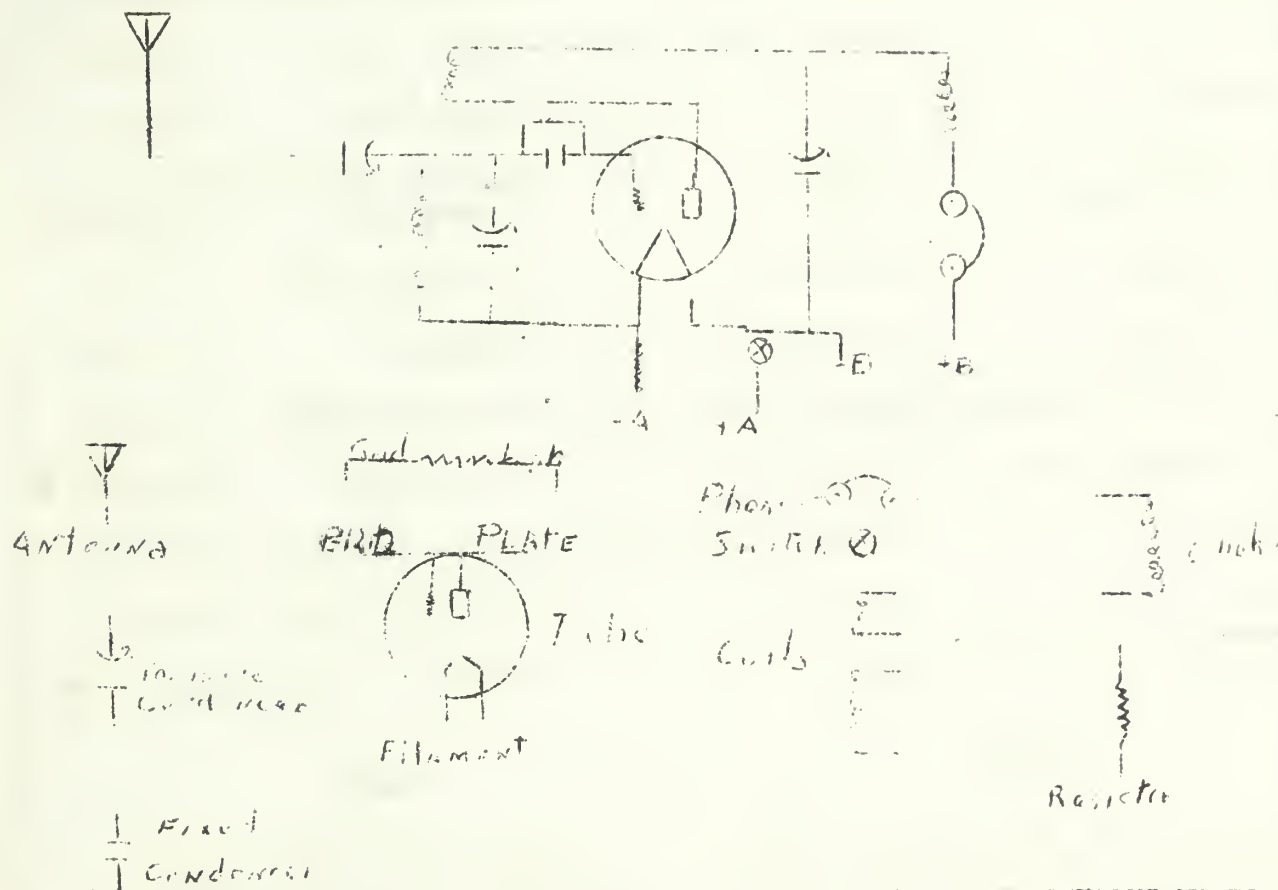
As Spring merges into Summer we are apt to "unlax" a little bit, as our friends the Dusky Comedians of the Air, want to say. When we catch ourselves slipping, that is the time to streighten up. We must be careful as to personal appearance, maintaining neatness and cleanliness both in clothing and person. Although some of us must work under conditions that do not allow this much care, nevertheless, we all have abundant time to prepare ourselves for retreat and mess in the evening.

Not only must we guard against laxness in appearance, but also in thought, word and deed. We have an educational personnel who will help you combat your mental slips. The Chaplain and the entire official Personnel you will find ready and willing to aid any educational, religious or moral program that is practical.

SO LET'S PUT THE SCREWS ON, BOYS!

LET'S TIGHTEN DOWN.

One Tube Radio Hook up



The small one tube radio set you see above is a simple regenerative set and may be constructed at small expense and little time. First you will notice the symbol for the tube or the oscillator unit. It is composed of three elements, the filament, the grid, and the plate. The filament is a small wire that is heated by the source of the "A" battery. The filament will be seen to light up similar to a dim light bulb when the "A" current is applied to it. The grid circuit is where the oscillations from other stations come in. This must be connected to the grid leak and grid condenser, then to the coil and on to the midget condenser in the Antenna lead. Next the grid coil must be connected. It is connected on the same line from the grid leak and the antenna and the negative filament lead. The plate circuit is brought through the tickler coil or the smaller coil on the forms which you will get when constructing the set. After the plate current passes through the tickler coil it ~~has~~ then passed through a radio frequency choke and thence to the headphones. The other side of the headphones is connected to the positive of the "B" current. The negative of the "B" battery is connected to the positive of the "A", or filament current. Another condenser is needed in the tuning circuit. It is shunted across the grid coil and therefore gives the radio set one complete tuning unit. Another condenser must be shunted across the tickler circuit leading to the headphones and the negative filament ~~circuit~~

Educational Program

Subject	Instruction	Time	Place
Arithmetic	I-II Prof. Bell	Mon. 7:00 Fri. 8:00	School
Spelling	I-II Prof. Bell	Mon. 7:00 & 8:00	School
Beginners	Prof. Bell & Barnes	Daily 7:00	Library
Geography	Prof. Bell & Barnes	Thur. 7:00	School
Shorthand	Barnes	Mon. 4:30 Thur. 4:30	School
Current Events	Lt. Barrett	Tues. 8:00	Reading R
Penmanship	Prof. Bell	No Def. Schedule	School
Photography	Prof. Bell	Wed. 8:30	School
Journalism (Camp Paper)	Prof. Bell	No Def. Schedule	Office
Safety Discussion	Staff	Tues. 8:00	Reading R
Typing	Foster & Pettit	Special Schedule	Office
Radio	Lt. Jones	No Def. Schedule	Shop
Swimming & Life Saving	Miree	Daily	Lake San Pelo

LIBRARY

One of the new books in our Library has aroused quite a bit of comment. It is a history of the main events of the life of Paul Bunyan, the hero of the Northwest. He is the only true legendary figure that has ever originated in this country. It is a genuine folk tale. Paul, who stood so tall that the tallest pines came only to his knees and his big ox, Babe, who measured forty two ax handles and a plug of chewing tobacco between the horns, romps through some strange adventures. Such as a winter of blue snow, the year of the two winters, and etc.

This book, with many others just as interesting, may be secured at the library any time after working hours.

FILMS

Last Wednesday, on the regular show night, we had several reels of Post-Bellum Classics. The comedy was a one reel sketch by Mack Sennet entitled, "Lizzies of the Field" a marvelous hurdle race by a mess of T-model Fords and other trophies.

The main feature showed Richard Dix in the "Lucky Devil" another shot at the thrills of the automobile race track.

The educational films Thursday night offered two reels of the storage battery, one reel on Forestry and one on cement.

The Post Exchange have a few items in stock that would be a great help to all concerned, if some of the boys would buy these articles that are so called 'Dead'

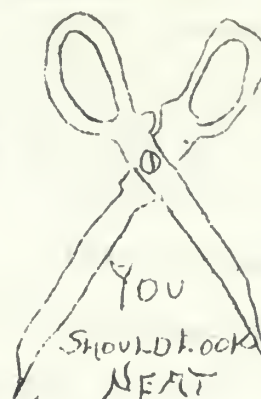
Some of these articles: Pipe cleaners, Vicks, Listerine, Shoe Polish are useful as well as ornamental. There are a good many pipes in the company that are caked up with nicotine that could be cleaned a good many times for five cents. Although the cold weather is practically gone a few have summer colds that could be cured by using Vicks which the Post Exchange is selling at a reduced price of thirty cents. A bottle of listerine Anti-septic is very good for the prevention of colds, and kills germs of many kinds. It is also good for Halitosis, which would render aid to those that have to be near you at work. Also when you go to see your "rag of bones and hank of hair" our black shoe polish has many uses. It can be used to polish ones belts and shoes which will make them look better and preserve the leather. It only costs a dime and will last quite a while if not borrowed too much.

THE CANTEEN

Summer
is
HERE

We want you to feel that the canteen is a company institution and that any constructive criticism or suggestions will be appreciated.

BARBER SHOP



ALL HAIR CUTS MUST GO THRU THE CAMP EXCHANGE

When you want a haircut-exchange cash, jawbone or credit for Haircut Slip.

VISITORS

Captain Van Saun, Sub-district Chaplain, arrived in camp Wednesday evening. After evening mess he addressed the new enrollees as part of the regular processing. He stressed the service they are doing themselves, their families and their country during these uncertain times.

Later in the evening he addressed the rest of the company in the recreation hall, before the picture show. We are always glad to see the Chaplain. He always has a message of cheer for us all.

Colonel Munson, Major Lewis, Captain Koosa were in camp this last week.

Lt. Foreman came in Thursday in charge of the subsistence convoy.

Colonel Hawkins, Florida E.C.W. Inspector has been in camp for several days.

WHO SAID IT WAS A RUMOR?

Guess you have noticed the new, comfortable settees we have in the reading room. In case you haven't take a squint at them sometimes. They were built by two of the new men.

GOOD GOING BOYS

AND THE BIG BAD BEAR SAID
"WOOF"

Then the flies bit him.

ONLY A MARRIED MAN KNOWS

Sam: "Say! Hutto, will your wife press your trousers for you?"

Hutto: "No! Sam, but she is always willing to take the spots out of them--one, five and ten spots, you know."

Pettit: "You shouldn't keep your eyes open during prayers."
Roberts: "How do you know I do?"

Collier: "Have you noticed that Shutes has the habit of talking to himself?"
Reese: "Yes, and so has Roberts but he doesn't realize it. He thinks we are listening to him"

ANYTHING WILL DO

Actor: "My kingdom for a horse-Edenfield in Gallery--" Will a weed monkey do?"

Actor: Sure,--come right down"

Tramp: "Lady, could you give a poor fellow a bite?"

Housewife: "I don't bite myself, but I'll call the dog."

GRATITUDE

C.C.C. boys who had worked all day on the roads came to camp one evening after a hot summer day and began to 'Kick' at the cooks for not having supper ready on time.

"What do you mean by talking to us that way?" they said to them
"Here we are slaving our health and strength away over the stoves on a hot day like this and you out in your nice cool woods."

Smith: "Say, do you know a fellow down your way with one leg named Wilson?"

Shutes: (doubtfully)-- "Well now I'm not sure. What's the name of the other leg?"

ROBBER!!

"You're a funny guy. I call you a skunk, a rotter, a bum, and--- and you just stand there and smile."

"Sure, I use to be a baseball umpire."

Lieutenant: "What is ambition?"

New Boy: "Ambition is that ~~x~~ ^{pink} spirit which prompts a young man to work hard so that some day he can stop working hard."

Assistant Editor---- "Here's a subscriber wants to know why they whitewash the inside of chicken houses."

Editor---- "Tell him it's to keep the chickens from picking the grain out of the wood."

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday night brought a treat for all of the boys in the form of a musicale by the "Camp Entertainers", a guitar trio. The performance was free to all of the boys. They gave us about an hour and a half of the good old favorites, such as "Red River Valley", "Way out in Texas". There was also some fine vocal work on the part of the Rogers Brothers, two members of the trio. One of them did a little of plain and fancy yodeling that made Cobb get up and leave. They also introduced an "Instrumental Duet", two men playing the same guitar at the same time. We thought that it was pretty snazzy, but there was not much to it. Everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Here is our vote on more musical entertainments. However, this is no dig about our local talent which we firmly believe can more than hold its own at any hog calling contest.

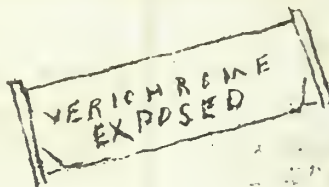
Last Sunday Mr. Lathan of the Presbyterian Church of Madison was here. He conducted a short service with songs and a very nice talk. He was accompanied by several members of his congregation. The recreation hall held a large attendance. The service was enjoyed and appreciated very much.

After the services the regular safety discussion and current event class was held.

Payday was the crowning event of the past week. Paydays seem unusually rare nowadays. "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns - - ", well you get the idea. Maybe that's the need of bigger and better dollars. Or dollars with more cents or perhaps boys with more sense or what have you? And besides, who cares about that, why by the third payday of 1936 I will be entirely free from debt. If you ain't I'll be sorry.

On Thursday the Library the Travelling Library to Ft. Benning. Within a few weeks we expect a new library composed of Westerns and Mystery thrillers. Although we still ~~xxx~~ have on hand some three hundred volumes of fiction from the permanent library and several old travelling Libraries and the Florida State Library so until the new books come in the library will carry on with what it has.

At last we have envelopes and paper. A limited supply of paper has been received from District Headquarters. This supply must last the next three months. Distribution will be limited to three envelopes and ~~xx~~ six sheets of paper per man per week. Stationery may be had from the Librarian during library hours. If everybody will try to be considerate this supply can be made to last. If you want to stock up for the next ten years of course it will run out.



DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS HAVE RECENTLY FURNISHED THE COMPANY WITH A NO. 620 BROWNING JUNIOR CAMERA

In order to stimulate the taking of pictures as a hobby, District Headquarters has furnished the company with a number six-twent camera which may be checked out from the library when not in use by the Photography Group.

Good pictures are not always the result of "Luck" as often supposed, but the result of a combinations of factors, as equipment, type of film, light intensity and a knowledge of manipulations.

One does not need expensive equipment to make a good picture, in fact a large number of the picture contests are won by amateur photographers, using unexpensive cameras.

The above mentioned camera comes in that group known as the fixed focus camera which and is the most practical for the amateurs. Subjects that are about 2 feet or more from the camera will be sharp. The shutter is released by pushing the exposure lever on the side from one end of the slot to the other. Hold the camera steady and level and push the lever slowly and in one direction only, or far as it will go. For instantaneous exposures as snap shots, the subject should be in broad open daylight (Sunlight), but the camera must be shaded. The sun should be behind your back or over one shoulder. If in front--the picture will be blurred.

The stop openings, corresponding to the diaphragm on larger cameras, regulates the amount of light coming through the lens. The large opening should be used for ordinary landscape, groups, and etc. When the subject is in bright light, the small opening may be used for snapshots, of distant views, beach scenes, etc. in bright sun light.

Remember: when making your exposure, face away from the source of greatest light in intensity., hold the camera steady and level and push exposure lever once, slowly and as far as it will go.

Don't waste your films on ordinard uninteresting scenes. Photograph the unusual. Your pictures should include a dominant figure or object, to which other parts of the picture is subordinate. There should also be some secondary interest connected with your principal subject, as a person catching a fish, as playing with a dog. The back ground should be subordinate and in landscape pictures, the horizon line should never divide the picture into two equal parts, but should be approximately either one third from the top or from the bottom..

NOTE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR PICTURE CONTESTS